

A tour of the three nursing OER textbooks created by the Open Resources for Nursing (Open RN) project will be provided in a recorded presentation to facilitate asynchronous viewing by attendees. The Nursing Pharmacology, Nursing Skills, and Nursing Fundamentals e-books are published in Pressbooks with CC-BY licensing and uploaded to LibreTexts for easy remixing by nursing faculty to align with their curriculum. Affordable print versions are published by XanEdu and available for purchase on Amazon and by college bookstores. Virtual simulations are incorporated into the textbooks as learning activities using H5P software and one of these virtual simulations will be demonstrated.

This session addresses the UNESCO OER Recommendation by building the capacity of stakeholders to use and adapt nursing open educational resources. The Nursing Pharmacology book won the OE Global Award for Excellence in September 2020 and the Open RN project has received a tremendous amount of national and international interest. To date, the Nursing Pharmacology e-book has over 90,000 international users and almost 500,000 pageviews, with over 1000 users from the countries of U.S., Canada, Philippines, India, Australia, United Kingdom, and Nigeria. Usage data regarding the Nursing Skills and Nursing Pharmacology books will be shared during the presentation.